

# Holmes County Farmer.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1893.



## DEMOCRATIC

### PRIMARY ELECTION.

Pursuant to call, the Democratic Central Committee of Holmes county met at the Auditor's office, in Millersburg, on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1893.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic voters of Holmes county are hereby authorized and requested to meet at the usual places of holding elections, except in the township of Washington, on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1893, and proceed, in the usual manner, to vote by ballot for 1 Senator, 1 Representative, 1 Probate Judge, 1 County Auditor, 1 County Treasurer, 1 Sheriff, 1 Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, 1 Prosecuting Attorney, and 1 Commissioner. That in the township of Washington an election shall be held in the village of Nashville, and on the west side of Moleman creek, at Ship's School House.

Resolved, That the County Convention, composed of the Central Committee and one delegate or Return Judge from each township, meet at the Court House in Millersburg, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1893, to count the votes and declare the result of the Primary Election, and transact such other business as may be deemed proper.

Resolved, That the qualification of voters at the Primary Election shall be, that the person offering to vote shall be known and acknowledged a member of the Democratic party, or, if he has not heretofore been known, he shall pledge himself that he will vote the ticket nominated, and also that nominated by the State Convention on the 11th of June, and that it is his intention to hereafter act with the Democratic party.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Holmes county are hereby requested to meet in mass Convention immediately after the adjournment of the County Convention, on the 1st day of June, 1893, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention.

JOSEPH ALLISON, Secy.  
J. F. JOSE, Secy.  
JOHN VANCE, Secy.  
JOHN KIMMER, Secy.  
JOHN WHITMAN, Secy.  
JAMES A. EATON, Secy.

April 27, 1893.

In pursuance of the above call, we are authorized to make the following announcements:

FOR SENATOR,

BENJAMIN EASON, of Wayne Co.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

DANIEL S. UHL, (for re-election.)

FOR PROBATE JUDGE,

JAMES A. ESTILL.

FOR AUDITOR,

JOHN WEITMAN, (for re-election.)

FOR SHERIFF,

JOHN S. NELSON, (for re-election.)

JAMES C. ELLISON, (for re-election.)

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT,

JOHN P. LARIMER.

HENRY D. McDOWELL.

FOR TREASURER,

GEORGE C. BARNES.

REUBEN CARLISLE.

JAMES E. HERRON.

J. H. POLLOCK.

CHARLES S. VORWERK.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,

C. F. VORRIES.

COMMISSIONER,

JOSEPH KIMMER, (for re-election.)

CORONER,

SAMUEL KERR, (for re-election.)

PROVOST Marshal.

JAMES L. DRAKE has been appointed Provost Marshal under the Constitution Act, for this Congressional District.

Court of Common Pleas.

The Court of Common Pleas for this county commenced its present term on Tuesday; Judge SAMUEL presiding. The Armstrong will case is on trial at the present writing.

Piscatory.

The fishermen are reaping a rich harvest of Killbuck. On Monday evening THOMAS LAMON caught a black bass weighing 4½ pounds. It and a number of lesser ones were served up at the Empire on Wednesday morning.

Public Sale.

J. H. VAN BROCKLIN will sell off his household and kitchen furniture and other personal property at public auction, at his residence in Millersburg, commencing on Wednesday, the 20th of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Millersburg Foundry.

Messrs. CATCHFIELD & RAMEY, of Knox county, have purchased Mr. VAN BROCKLIN'S Foundry, and will take possession of it in a few days. They are first-rate men, and will carry on the business extensively. Our citizens should give them a liberal support.

Turn Out.

Hon. D. P. LEADRETTA will speak at Gray's School House, Mechanics township, Saturday evening, May 16th. Republicans, and especially their editor, are invited to attend and hear what may be said. They shall sustain no injury except what Democratic truths inflict.

Democratic Meetings.

Dr. Woods will address a meeting at Sharp's School House, on Friday evening, May 15th.

Hon. D. S. UHL and others will speak at Berlin, Saturday evening, May 16th. A meeting will be held at Russellville on the evening of the 16th.

Hon. D. P. LEADRETTA will speak at Weinsberg, Saturday evening, May 23d.

At Home.

Lieutenants S. H. CORNS and R. H. VOORHIS, of the 16th Regiment, who were taken prisoners at Vicksburg several months ago, have been exchanged, and while on their way to the Regiment made a short stop with their friends. CHARLES HAY, of the 23d Regiment is at home on a short furlough. They are all in the enjoyment of good health.

Declaration.

Mr. EDITOR—I wish to say to your readers and my friends that a desire to promote harmony in the Democratic ranks, and a regard for the two term rule, have prompted me to withdraw my name from the canvass for nomination for Representative. I return my thanks to those who have manifested their intention to extend to me their support.

Very Respectfully,

R. T. CRITCHFIELD.

Immortality.

How beautiful is the following gem:

"Why is it that the rainbow and the cloud come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass away, and leave us to muse on their faded loveliness? Why is it that the stars which hold their nightly festival around the midnight throne, are placed above the reach of our faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And why is it that bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view, and then taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of affection to flow back in Alpine torrents upon our hearts? We are made for a higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be set out before us like islands that shimmer on the ocean, and where the beautiful being that passes before us like a meteor, will stay in our presence forever."

# Beautifully Said.

Editorial: Of Rhode Island, recently closed a sermon as follows:

"Blow from the South, O winds of God, and bring us tidings of reconciliation and love! Blow from the North, O winds of God, and carry back the message of fraternity and peace. Scatter the darkness, roll away the clouds, and give unto us all once more the sunshine of tranquil rest! Under the shadow of thy wings we make our refuge, O God, give us Peace!"

## Beautiful Your Premises.

Every person who owns a foot of earth, or has the lease of a southern wall, whereon to let a vine creep up, and let May or June go by without improving the opportunity of doing some thing for beautification, should be considered remiss in a very important duty. No matter if you don't own the house and yard you occupy, still plant flowers, vines, and shrubbery, for your comfort and your heart's sake:

Let the flowers look upward in every place.

Through this beautiful world of ours;

For dear as the sun and the air of olden days,

Is the smile of bright, sweet flowers.

## The War in Virginia.

NEAR CHANCELOSVILLE, VA., May 5.

EDITOR OF FARMER:—There has been no day's fighting, terminating with this day's quiet, caused by general exhaustion on both sides.

The battle opened seriously on Friday morning, when our troops were in position at and around Chancelesville. The Rebels attacked General Sykes' division in force, and a severe engagement ensued, lasting half an hour. There was skirmishing in other portions of the field, but it was slight.

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